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For: Protein Kinase Stress-Related)
Proteins and Methods of Use)
in Plants)

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Examiner: Cynthia Collins

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, to expire February 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one month extension.

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